

Congressman Travis Childers Welcomes Debate to Oxford

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Washington, DC – Congressman Travis Childers (D-MS) released the following statement regarding tonight's presidential debate in at the University of Mississippi in Oxford:

"I am proud that the Commission on Presidential Debates chose the University of Mississippi as tonight's venue. It is an honor that the First District will be in the national spotlight and play such a significant role in America's history as the location of the first debate in a truly historical presidential election.

"I sincerely regret that I will not be able to attend this important event, as my fellow Members and I will be in Washington taking care of the business of the people. I have contacted both candidates to welcome them to Oxford and wish them well in tonight's debate."

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